

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of Boyd-Holt) Application No. 911-023.21
Joint E911 Board, O'Neill,)
seeking funding approval for) ORDER APPROVING FUNDING
recurring and non-recurring) REQUEST IN PART
costs of Enhanced Wireless 911)
implementation) Entered: February 12, 2008

BY THE COMMISSION:

By written request for funding dated January 11, 2008, Boyd-Holt Joint E911 Board (Boyd-Holt), O'Neill, seeks funding from the Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund for expenses for implementing and providing enhanced wireless 911 service.

In their application, Boyd-Holt seeks non-recurring costs in the amount of **\$4,492.00** for the purchase and installation of two Sentinel 911 workstations and an additional **\$8,692.00** for an upgrade to their Rescue Star system.

Boyd-Holt provided supporting documentation for the equipment and associated expenses from its vendor as well as an explanation as to the need for the equipment and upgrade. The Enhanced Wireless 911 Advisory Board considered Boyd-Holt's request at its January 14, 2008 meeting and recommended that the Commission approve payment in the amount of **\$ 13,184.00**.

The costs of the requested items are consistent with the prices contained in vendors' responses to the Commission's Request for Proposal (RFP).

O P I N I O N A N D F I N D I N G S

This request for additional funding is being processed pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 86-442 to 86-470. (Cum. Supp. 2006), 291 Neb. Admin. Code, Chapter 1, Section 5, Progression Order No. 5 in Commission Docket No. 911-001, entered July 16, 2002 and the Interim Policy established in Progression Order No. 1 in Commission Docket No. 911-017/PI-116, entered February 13, 2007 (Interim Policy).

Based upon the request for funding, supporting documentation, and in consideration of the recommendation of the Advisory Board, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that costs requested, subject to the limitations set forth below, are eligible under Neb. Rev. Stat. § 86-465 as all costs have been incurred or will be incurred for the purchase, installation, maintenance or operation of telecommunications equipment and telecommunications

services required for the provision of enhanced wireless 911 service.

This funding request was received after the February 16, 2007 deadline. Pursuant to the Interim Policy, the Commission therefore considers this funding request for reimbursement subject to the wireless/landline allocation factor established in the Commission's February 17, 2007 order of fifty-five percent (55%) wireless and forty-five percent (45%) landline.

Therefore, the request for funding should be granted in part in the amount of **\$7,251.20** in non recurring costs subject to the limitations set forth herein. Said amounts are consistent with the pricing set forth in the vendors' responses to the RFP.

The Fund shall therefore pay to Boyd-Holt the amount of **\$7,251.20** consistent with the terms of this order. Boyd-Holt may request that these amounts be paid directly to the vendor.

Should Boyd-Holt wish to be heard by the Commission regarding those portions of the funding request not approved it shall notify the Commission in writing **within fifteen (15) days** of this order and the matter will be set for hearing.

The Commission reserves the right to modify any costs associated with this funding request consistent with amendments to the Interim Policy or the establishment of a permanent funding mechanism.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund shall pay to Boyd-Holt Joint E911 Board the amount of **\$7,251.20** consistent with the terms of this order for the equipment and upgrades necessary to provide enhanced wireless 911 service.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED should Boyd-Holt Joint E911 Board wish to be heard by the Commission regarding those portions of the funding request not approved, it shall notify the Commission in writing **within fifteen (15) days** of this order and the matter will be set for hearing.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska this 12th day of
February, 2008.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chair

ATTEST:

Executive Director